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That will attract the General Public, by
RACE CLOTHING MANUF'G CO.,
Successors to J. R. RACE & CO.

Special Attractions! Magnificent Offerings!
None Other will give SUCH VALUES.

CONVINCING PROOF.

By the following quotations, backed by
the goods when you come after them:

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS
at \$1.50—worth \$2.00.

Boys' and Children's OVERCOATS
at \$3.50—worth \$5.00.

Men's Overcoats at \$4.00—worth \$5.00.
" " " \$10— " \$12.

Men's Suits, \$5.00—worth \$7.00.

And Everything to be found in a First Class
Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Goods
House in proportion.

In addition to the Great Bargains
in our Boys' and Children's Depart-
ment we offer the following inducement:
To every boy or child who purchases
an Overcoat or Suit worth \$5.00 or
more we will present them with the
Greatest Novelty of the age:

VACUUM TIPPED ARROW PISTOL, with Arrow and Target
It is Perfectly Harmless and will not hurt
the most delicate child.

We have just finished refitting and remodeling our store and have
built on another story in order to make more room for our immense
Stock of the best fabrics manufactured, and guaranteed to be the best
value for the money to be found anywhere in equally reliable houses.
Therefore consider the best interest to yourself by making all pur-
chases of this universally acknowledged RELIABLE ESTABLISH-
MENT. In justice to yourself examine both our quality and prices.

OUR MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT IS COMPLETE.
We make a specialty of Full Dress and Silk Lined
Prince Albert Suits and Fine Overcoats.

CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK AND GET PRICES.
Agents for the Celebrated Younan Stiff Hats.

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129 and 135 North Water Street.

BOSTON STORE.

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SPECIAL DISPLAY OF

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S CLOAKS.

Plush Garments,
Newmarkets,
English Walking Jackets,
And Short Jackets,

Our stock may not be the largest, but we
show only garments of this year's styles.
Our selections have been carefully made and
we ask no fancy prices. For good staple
styles and good value you will find it to your
interest to give our cloak room a visit before
purchasing a cloak or jacket.

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143 North Water Street.

BEAUTIFY YOUR HOMES.

Nothing adds more to the beauty of any home,
whether it is an humble cottage or an elegant mansion,
than PICTURES, and never in the history of Art have
the masses had an opportunity of gratifying their tastes
as they now have in this present age. Fine pictures
come within the reach of all, and this season I am
making PICTURES A SPECIALTY, and now have in
stock REAL ETCHINGS, REMARQUE PROOFS,
STEEL ENGRAVINGS, MEZZOTINTS, ARTO-
PHS, PASTELS, Etc.; in fact I intend to make my
place of business an ART EMPORIUM, and a cordial
invitation is extended to all to call and look through
my portfolios of SHEET GOODS.
Particular attention paid to FRAMING. Pictures
and in Artistic Style.

E. SEXTON'S BOOK STORE,
Next to Post Office, Decatur, Ill.

DO YOU PAINT?

If so do not forget that we have a Full
Line of ARTISTS' GOODS,
Tube Colors, Water Colors,
Crayons, Brushes, Etc.
HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NICE
LINE OF STUDIES.

KING & WOOD,
Druggists

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The November Elections.

The following state elections take place
on November 5:

Iowa will elect a governor and lieutenant
governor and other officers.

Maryland will elect comptroller and at-
torney-general.

Massachusetts will elect a governor and
state officers.

Mississippi will elect a governor and state
officers.

Ohio will elect a supreme court
judge and two regents.

New Jersey will elect a governor and state
officers.

New York will elect state officers except
governor and lieutenant governor.

Ohio will elect a governor and state
officers.

Pennsylvania will elect a state treas-
urer.

Virginia will elect a governor and state
officers.

The Downing Engagement.

The tragedy treat will be given at the
Grand Tuesday night when Mr. Robert
Downing, supported by Miss Eugenia
Blair, Miss Libbie Grabowsky, Mrs. F.
M. Bates, Mr. Giles Shine, and others,
will appear in the tragic play, "Count
Claudio." The story of the tragedy is as
follows:

The noble Count Claudio falls a victim of a
Naples plague. He is buried in a vault of the
church. One day it is found in the vault
empty, where the stonework passes off and the
Count breaks forth, to find himself locked in a
stone vault with the bones of his ancestors. He
has been given up as a notorious brigand,
having stolen from the vaults of the church,
and is now in the hands of the authorities.
Claudio, in a state of despair, writes a letter
to his wife, Isabella, and sends it to her by
a messenger. He then escapes from the vault
and goes to his wife's house. He is discovered
by the authorities and is taken to the prison.
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Around Home News.

Philip Curtin aged 45 years, was found
dead recently near Taylorville. He was
well known about Blue Mound where he
had worked on farms. It is supposed
that Curtin died of cholera.

C. J. Off expects to increase the supply
of cattle on his farm near Warrenburg
to 1000 head. About 160 head
arrived already, the 160 head re-
ceived last spring are dairies and about
ready for market. They will weigh nearly
1500 pounds each and after all, at the
present low market price will prove a
profitable investment. The number of
hogs on his farm will count up into the
hundreds, all the way from a 5-pound pig
to a 500 pound hog.—Warrensburg Times.

Strat that coughing; if you don't it
may kill you. A bottle of Dr. Bull's
Cough Syrup only costs you 25 cents, and
its timely use may save your life.

I had always been much annoyed by
neuralgia and headaches. At length I
determined to try Salvation Oil. I am
glad to recommend it, as it made a per-
fect cure in my case. MARKS NEW,
62 Eighth St., Baltimore, Md.

Chicago Excursion.

The American House show that G. R. R.
will sell excursion tickets to Chicago at one
and one-half fare on October 29th and 30th,
November 1st, 5th, 6th and 8th.

For the American Fall Stock Show tickets will
be sold at a rate of one and one-half fare
on October 29th, 30th, November 1st, 5th,
6th and 8th. All the above tickets
will be good to return for 5 days from date
of departure.

The Hercules White Shirts, best made
at Linn & Scarvog's. jyl3-dawit

J. M. Knecht, of Geneva, Ill., sold a
pearl which he recently found in a clam
taken from the river, for \$600.

Diphtheria is epidemic at Gladstone
Henderson county, Ill.

BUCKEY'S ARTHRO-SALVE.

The BEST SALVE in the world for cuts,
sprains, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever
sores, tetters, chapped hands, chilblains,
corns, and all skin eruptions, and pos-
sively cures piles, or no pay required. It
is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction,
or your money refunded. For good staple
styles and good value you will find it to your
interest to give our cloak room a visit before
purchasing a cloak or jacket.

Carpeting.

Wall Paper, Curtains. Now is the time
to buy new styles. Immense stock and
low prices at Abel's Carpet House.
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BUTTERICK'S patterns and Detachable
at Linn & Scarvog's. jyl3-dawit

Warranted Fast Black.

100 dozen Ladies' 2-thread, applied
heels Hose at 25c, the best value ever
sold. Linn & Scarvog's.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

It is absolutely Pure.

The dynamo varies. A barrel of purity,
tens of thousands of barrels of purity,
than that of any other brand. It is the
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SERVED HIM RIGHT.

A Brutal Peddler's Outrageous
Treatment of a Woman

Promptly Avenged by the Latter's Em-
ployer—Good for Another Term
in the Penitentiary.

NEWARK, N. J., Oct. 25.—Thursday night
a peddler obtained lodging at the house
of Isaac Marsh, a shoemaker living at
Marlboro, six miles from Newark. He
paid for his lodging and breakfast yes-
terday morning and left, saying that he
might return and stop there again late
night. Mr. Marsh went to his work,
leaving the house in charge of his house-
keeper. Early this morning about noon
the peddler returned, paid for and ate
dinner, and then demanded that the
woman give him whatever money was in
the house. On her refusal, he beat
and kicked her down, took the keys
from her pocket, opened a trunk and ob-
tained twenty-seven dollars. He then
forcibly outraged the woman, who was
helpless from fright and the beating she
had received. The peddler then de-
parted.

A neighbor who called soon afterward
gave the alarm, and Marsh, who was no-
tified, started with a team and overtook
the peddler on the road near Short Hills.
He seized the peddler, and according to the
peddler some passers-by interfered. The
peddler was taken to a police station in
Newark and locked up. He was recog-
nized by the police as John McQuinn,
a Newark rough, who has served time in
the State prison. The woman whom he
assaulted is in a critical condition, and
the physician attending her doubts that
she can recover.

NOBLE RED CROSS.

And Brave Clara Barton, Its Noble
President—Farewell to Johnstown.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Oct. 25.—Clara Barton
left Johnstown yesterday, and be-
fore leaving sent the following letter to
the Times:

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., Oct. 25.

The last preparations are making and John-
stown with us will soon be among the past,
and the Red Cross Committee of this
city will be a memory. To-day we
prepare to leave them, the faces are bright and
cheerful. Some hope springs every heart,
business is better, and the work is
pleasurable. The merry
shout of the school children is on the street,
and the evening bells
ring out the notes of prayer.

Clara Barton. The sound of the ban-
ner is everywhere, and the beautiful gift of a
generous people abounding in sympathy and
love is being sent to the victims of the
disaster of the winter which awaits them. The
people are no longer scattered and sit-
tled, but banded together into one
great army for the most noble and selfless
cause. In an organization which will yet challenge
the respect of all observers. Grateful to all
the world for help in the hour of terrible
distress, Johnstown is once more equal to its own
support. A true, grateful, resolute people, full
of kindly spirit and helpfulness, to be known with
pleasure and profit and left with tenderness
and regret. These are the sentiments with
which the Red Cross takes its leave; glad
of every gift it has made and every "Red Cross
year" that has fallen from trembling lips upon
its listening ears.

(Signed) CLARA BARTON,
President American National Red Cross.

THE FLOUR-MILLING CITY.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 25.—The Pan-
American excursionists captured the
city yesterday. They arrived here from
St. Paul at half-past ten o'clock. Mayor
Babb and a committee of gentlemen
went to that city to escort the sight-
seers. They required a lot of horses,
hacking to the city after their
night's revelry, but their courtesy to see
the flour-milling city of the world over-
came their desire for sleep, so they were
all on the train that left St. Paul.

At Minneapolis an immense crowd of
people were at the depot to welcome the
strangers. The delegates' party walked
from the depot to the Chamber of Com-
merce, where Mayor Babb in a few words
welcomed them to Minneapolis. Hon.
W. H. Trevelock thanked him on behalf
of the delegates.

The party were driven to the High
School, which they inspected, then to the
four mills of Pillsbury, and then to
Washburn's mills.

Lunch was had at West's Hotel, and
the party were driven to the city of
grain mills and other places of interest.
Supper was served at West's, and at the
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R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Trade Re-

view.

New York, Oct. 25.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s
weekly review of trade says:

The money market has become more easy,
with prospects that serious disturbance this
season is no longer to be apprehended. The
season is running with narrow reserves, and
artificial stringency may at any time be en-
gineered, but the movement of crops has been
heavy, and in the natural course of events the
return of money to the market should soon be-
gin, and the possibility of a foreign drain
seems more remote. The Bank of England
closed last week at 2 1/2, and the Bank of
France at 2 1/2. Securities do not appear
to be moving largely either way, while mer-
chandise exports for three weeks show a gain
of 10 per cent. over last year, against a gain
of 30 per cent. in imports. The rate of foreign ex-
change has accordingly declined a shade, mean-
while commercial paper is more active here;
the money market has begun buying, while the
amount of offering is unusually small this ses-
son, and merchants, generally, report more
satisfactory collections than usual. There is
a little more stringency at Omaha, less at
Cleveland and an active demand with a con-
servative tone at Chicago, but otherwise the
markets West and South all report supplies
adequate for legitimate needs. Philadelphia
notes money hard to get, but commercial pa-
per moves at 6 to 7 1/2 in fair amount, and at Boston
more paper is offering at 5 to 6 per cent, and up-
wards, with manufacturing at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2. Col-
lections are unusually satisfactory at all
important points, though Milwaukee notes some
trouble, because farmers hold back products
for better prices. The volume of trade, fair for
the season at all points, is greater than a year
ago at most, though the aggregate of bank
failures at New York exceeds last year's
by 2 per cent. Chicago finds a larger
increase, particularly in dry goods, while sales
of clothing and shoes are fair, notwithstanding
mild and dry weather; of provisions larger
than last year's, and of grain about as large.
Boston notes a fair trade in dry goods, a free
movement of light and heavy staples, and a
large demand for leather, and well-stocked
of boots and shoes. The trade in lumber is
fair, but best in including hard wood, iron
foundries are doing a good business, with man-
ufactured iron free in sales and firm in price,
with coal steady. The trade in food and gro-
ceries is good, but business and coal are scarce.
Philadelphia also notes more activity in cloth-
ing, a good trade in liquors and moderate sales
of chemicals at better prices. The wool trade
has been more active for some time, and more
active at B. ton, where sales were \$300,000,
but still at Philadelphia. Plainly
some manufacturers are taking hold with more
confidence, the market having been nearly
cleared of some grades of foreign stock imported
under old rulings, and imports of worsteds
having of late decreased. Iron grows stronger,
and the market for steel is more active, with
price 1 1/2; a demand from Canada and Mexico
is felt, foreign prices being high. Bar iron is
firm; blooms and billets weaker, and rails are
up 2 to 3 cts. The order already received
amounting to 150,000 tons of ore. Cop-
per is steady; in a shade lower here at 20 1/2,
and bid depressed to 3 1/2 by expectation of
large Mexican supplies. The coal trade is
dull, and the week's meetings have accom-
plished nothing beyond fixing upon \$30,000
as the output for November, sales are weak,
generally below the schedule, stove at \$9.00.
Liquidity in wheat continues, with prices 3
cents lower than a week ago and sales of 65,
000 bushels here. Southern rice, heavy
receipts and scanty exports wear out the
patience of those who have faith in a world's
supply and demand. Sugar is weaker, and
more active. The market for cotton is weak,
largely than those of the Department. Cotton
is three-fourths higher, with sales of 5,
000,000 bales, and the export movement still
acrosses last year's. Pork products are weak
and in hopes the decline has been 60 cents per
100 pounds. Oil has risen 3 cents, coffee is un-
changed, and sugar is again lower. Cotton
continues decreasing. The market for wool
of the same week last year by 4 1/2 bales,
and exports by 30,000 bales, and while
there has been a touch of recovery in
Virginia, the droughted frost in cotton
States is still deferred. The market for
securities has been weak, in spite of the fact
that the money market and some very favorable
reports regarding particular properties. The
transit arrangement between the Union Pacific
and the Chicago & Northwestern is thought to
be a step toward the abandonment of the so-called
President's Association and an attempt to se-
cure more effective consolidation. Earnings
are 4 1/2 per cent. for the last year for Febr-
uary thus far, but the Pennsylvania state-
ment for September shows a very scanty in-
crease, and causes disappointment. The Trans-
continental has some late help, but has in-
creased its cash holdings \$90,000 for the
week. On the whole, the speculative markets
are not promising, and are probably left alone
by the public. But the outlook for all depart-
ments of legitimate business is more encour-
aging than has been for a long time.

The business falling during the last
seven days number for the United States
108, and for Canada 31, or a total of 239
bailers, as compared with a total of 233
last week, and 214 the week previous. For the
corresponding week last year, the figures were
254, representing 252 failures in the United
States and 2 in the Dominion of Canada.

THE BELL COUNTY WAR.

County Judge Lewis' Forces Out-Man-
euvered by the Howard Party.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 25.—A special to
the Times from Pineville, Ky., says:
Thursday Wilson Howard, leader of the
Howard faction out-manuevered the forces
of Judge Lewis, and has taken possession of
Court-house, the county seat, since the
11th inst. Judge Lewis and his posse of
sixty men left Harlan Court-house at
nine o'clock this morning to make
another assault on Howard's camp. How-
ard, anticipating this movement, had
placed his followers in ambush near the
town.

The Lewis party passed directly
through the ambush, and for no reason
were not fired on. After they had
gone beyond their foes, who were con-
cealed in the brush, and were proceeding
in the direction of where Howard's camp
was supposed to be, Howard's party
moved to town and took possession of
the court-house. They held complete
control of the town, with pickets stationed
at all approaches, and the County Judge
and his followers have gone into "camp
outside the town."

It was confidently believed that Judge
Lewis would endeavor to recapture the
court-house yesterday, and a bloody
fight was expected.

BROUGHT HOME TO ANSWER.

Arrival of the Galena With Nine of the
Navassa Murders on Board.

BALTIMORE, Md., Oct. 25.—The United
States man-of-war Galena, Rear-Ad-
miral Gherardi commanding, arrived in
the harbor from Navassa Island at five
o'clock yesterday afternoon, and re-
ported the capture of nine negroes, and
chore of Fort Mifflin. She had on
board nine Navassa negroes, eight of
whom were engaged in the murderous
riots on the island of Navassa recently,
and were being taken to the island of
Navassa, to be kept in custody.

The Colleen Case.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Oct. 25.—In the
Colleen case yesterday the defense an-
nounced they would prove that the con-
fession made by Colleen was in pur-
sue of an arrangement between herself
and W. J. Anderson, son-in-law of J. T.
Blaisdell, the complaining witness, and
in order to effect a better settlement with
Colleen's creditors.

D. S. Ames, the penmanship expert
went on the stand and pronounced the
signatures forgeries.

Williams' Australian Herb Pills.

If you are yellow, bilious, constipated,
with headache, bad breath, drowsy, no
appetite, look out, your liver is out of
order. Buy the Williams' Australian Herb
Pills, all the trouble away and make a new
boiling of you. Price, 25 cents. John A.
Swearingen, agent.

Plush Socks.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

R. K. HAMMER, J. B. MOSSER.
HAMMER & MOSSER, Prop'rs.
DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois,
second class mail matter.

SATURDAY EVE., OCT. 26, 1890.

The second round is not all dead or in the penitentiary. A smart villain some time ago victimized Edwin Booth out of \$1,000, by means of a forged letter, and the great actor seems to have no remedy.

The aggregate Republican majority in the four new states is 55,250, or over 25 percent of the total vote. Thus does the Democratic party get its just punishment for trying to keep state out of the Union.

The motto of Ka Nappa (Edele), an esteemed contemporary printed at Honolulu, Hawaii Islands, is "E ke Kua! Heah ko ka po? E oia a Hawaii a mau loa!" This strikes us as being about the right thing.

At a fair in Middletown, N. Y., last week a young woman harnessed a horse, hitched him to a wagon, drove around a half mile track, unhitched the animal, took the harness off, and restored it to its place on the peg all in 4 minutes and 30 seconds. She must have been a Western girl, temporarily making her home in Middletown.

According to Morison records the persons belonging to that faith in this country number about 165,000-175,000 of them being in Utah. As the entire population of Utah is estimated at 200,000, the Saints have too much of an ascendancy in that region for its good. Utah is not yet fitted to assume the honors and responsibilities of statehood.

The majority of the graduates of colleges are free traders when they leave school; but the practical facts of life soon make protectionists of them, and they, of course, become Republicans. This is one of the things which show the absurdity of the free trade claim that a large part of the intelligence and morality of the country is in the Democratic party.

WELL POSTED REPUBLICANS are out a good working majority in the Ohio legislature, being not less than 18 on joint ballot. The indications point to a Republican majority in each house, and as to the state ticket it has been reduced to a mere question of majorities. Foraker may be under the weather physically, but when the votes come to be counted out he will have enough to put his election far beyond any rival, and give him title to a third term that no one will question. The Ohio Republicans will have to feel themselves when it comes to election day.

He Will Make His Mark.
A member of the Winnebago fishing party said to an attorney, has written to a friend here detailing his experiences in that heaven of sportsmen. He says:

"I have been fishing on five different days in the last ten. I have caught 100 bass, weighing not less than 60 pounds on an average; also 20 pike weighing on an average 150 pounds; and a great number of muskies, and have from this tremendous success I have succeeded in eating a very large amount of good food, and killing one small deer. I shall expect to hear the best sportsman in the world fishing muskies when we return home."

If that fisherman does not open an emporium for the sale of fish and venison he will at least prove the champion narrator of fish stories, which may come in well in his professional capacity.

The Flyers.

The fastest trotting records of the year so far are: Guy 2:10; Astor 2:12; Belle Hamlin 2:13; Pato Astor 2:14; Samol 2:15; Harry McGregor 2:16; and Nelson 2:17. The pacer Dave Ross and faster may be seen by the following: Gold Leaf 2:11; Brown Hat 2:12; Roy Wilson 2:12; Hal Porter 2:13; Bessmer 2:13; Budd Talbot 2:13; Willard M. 2:14; and Tallan 2:14.

Public Guardians.

Governor Fifer under the new law has appointed 102 public guardians for many counties in the state. The appointments for the counties in this locality are:

Alton—Albert Barnes.
Logan—R. O. Maxwell.
McLean—F. B. Marquis.
Montrose—Isaac Hudson.

Wife.

David Lusk, David.

Wife. W. Lusk, of Springfield, Mo., 55 years, died at the home of Senator Bassett in Peoria at one o'clock this morning. He was the author of the "Fifty Years History of Illinois."

The "Corsair" to Night.

The Hero company of pretty girls and funny actors arrived to-day and will give the beautiful "Corsair" to-morrow at the Grand. Speaking of the production in New York the Sun said:

"So beautiful a spectacle of its kind has never been seen in New York, and probably not in all the country. The element and the charm of the production is the cohesiveness and the richness of costumes and ornaments, as in the treatment of taste and the sense of humor that have guided the selection of the small details. In the general effect of picturesque wardrobe, costumes to often forget that while they can give a heightened effect to the body they can also be a bit heavy and retarding, but they are here at the same time to force her personality so that upon the eye she loses her effect as a person, and she is a figure of effect and prime requisites. The entire performance is tuncful and beautiful."

Courts.

The September term of the Macon county circuit court will be resumed on Monday with Judge Hughes on the bench. Criminal cases will receive attention.

Judge Smith will go to Danville Monday to hold court two weeks.

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The Concert Treat.

Next Monday evening the much anticipated concert by the Thomas Orchestra, assisted by the great pianist, Rafael Joseffy, will take place at the New Grand Opera House. This concert is a musical event of much more than ordinary interest and importance, and it will serve to show the musical status of our city as nothing else could for it is in a series given in the principal cities of the Union at the invitation of some of the most prominent people in public and private life to commemorate the progress of musical art in America. There has been no time for years when a concert by Theodore Thomas would not awaken enthusiasm in Decatur. He is one of the greatest, if not the greatest leader of modern times. To him more than any other man is due the advance made in music in this country. It is therefore to be expected that the coming concert will interest the public as few other musical affairs could. A notable feature of the concert is that the program is the choice of the people, and it contains musical pleasing to every class. It is a classical, modern and romantic numbers and so arranged as to make each one attractive. There is something for each and all. Besides all will be interested in the wonderful playing of Joseffy who is to render that master piece of brilliance and beauty, the E minor concerto of Chopin. The prospects are that there are elsewhere on the tour, standing room will confront the late comers.

RAILWAY TRACK TALK.

W. B. Shoemaker and W. F. Orcland, of the Washburn were at Springfield yesterday afternoon.

I. H. Burgoon, general manager of the T. H. & P. Co., came in from the east last evening.

General Superintendent Magee, of the Washburn visited Decatur yesterday afternoon.

Conductor Smith of the local freight on the Illinois Central, is taking a vacation and Jerry O'Connor is running for him.

Cook Bingham, formerly brakeman on the J. S. & P. Co., is on a vacation from the St. Louis division of the Washburn out of Decatur.

Samuel Hoover, of the Washburn shops, accompanied by his wife has gone to Peru, Ind., having received a telegram which stated that his mother-in-law was dead.

William M. Shockey, of the Washburn, badly mauled the ring finger of his left hand this morning. He caught it between the wheels of a car. Dr. Hosteler dressed the injury.

Conductor W. L. Kize has changed runs with Conductor G. W. Jenkins. This is done so as to enable Jenkins to reach St. Louis every other day, where his sister is seriously ill.

Breakman Jack Crow, of the Chicago division of the Washburn, on freight-train No. 55, fell at Galesville this morning and broke his left leg. He was taken to the hospital at Springfield this morning.

Charles O'Brien, an employee in the Washburn shops, crushed the index finger of his right hand yesterday while at work in the shops. Dr. Hosteler dressed the wound and sent him to the Springfield hospital.

The Washburn management has offered a reward of \$500 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the parties who maliciously threw the switch at Kellers, near Washburn, Ind., on Thursday afternoon, causing the wreck of the east-bound express. Fortunately there were no lives lost.

The Vanderbilt boys are discussing the term "depot" in its application to the passenger business, following up the suggestion of the late Richard Grant White, to use no more the "Grand Central Depot" at New York, but "Grand Central Station." Even the passenger switch engines are labeled "G. C. S." instead of "G. C. D." as formerly.

Personal.

B. W. Dillehall came home from business trip last evening.

Mrs. John Kennedy, of 543 East Main-street, is sick with diphtheria.

Miss Ella Tucker departed last evening for Mechanicsville to visit friends.

Miss Stella Steele went to Ivesdale today to visit relatives for several days.

D. C. Corley and wife left this morning for Tower Hill, Ill., on a visit to relatives.

Mrs. Elmer Troutman is sick with diphtheria at her home, 978 North College street.

Dr. J. L. Connelly, of Harriettown, brought a fresh supply of medicine in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGuire, of Harriettown, were in the city yesterday on a shopping expedition.

Hon. William Gibson, of Oakley, was in the city yesterday to visit his son, and to attend to business affairs.

E. T. Segar and Guy Lewis were among the Decatur travelers who came in from the east last evening.

Judge Vail will return to Marshall on Monday to wind up the term of the Clark county circuit court. He says that although Clark is down in Egypt they have a fine court house.

Sales of Real Estate.

Mary O. Floyd to J. B. Ballard, deed to 5 acres in 4, 16, 2 east—\$1100.

Mary A. Goodman to Eliza Brown, deed to 5 acres in 4, 16, 2 east—\$1000.

Charlotte Wingate to Charles Wingate, quit claim to tract of land in 35, 16, 3 east—\$1000.

Elizabeth E. Wingate to Charles Wingate, quit claim to tract of land in 35, 16, 3 east—\$1000.

Hives & Co., at 137 North Main street, are offering special bargains in second hand furniture. Upholstering and repair work a specialty. If you want bargains give this firm a call. oct22-dw

Best in the City.

The best value can at all times be had from your money at Walter Huth's Boot and Shoe Co. Big bargains to close out buyers' stock. An immense stock of children's school shoes to be sold at about half price. The rush still continues. Everybody cordially invited to come and inspect our stock.

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SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

MASONIC.
Special communication of Macon Lodge No. 3, A. F. & M. U. M., this Saturday evening at 7:30 o'clock, to work in the First degree.

By order of C. L. Hovet, W. M.

W. L. HAMMER, Sec'y.

W. F. BUSHMAN calls the attention of the public to the fact that he is selling Boots and Shoes cheaper than any other shoe house in the city. He will pay you before purchasing to give him a call and see for yourselves. 162 East Main street. Established in 1850. [Oct 23-dw]

W. A. COMBS' RESTAURANT.

November 20 is the Day
the seeds will be counted in the mammoth pumpkin on exhibition at Walter Huth's shoe store. Will give a premium of a fine pair of shoes to the person who can correctly guess at the number of SEEDS. Guesses have from now till SEPT. 10th send them to our figure TELEPHONE 6, oct18-dw

Arrival of the New Cars.

Manager Ferguson was happy this morning when he beheld the four new closed cars for the Citizens' electric street railway line on the side track near the depot at his disposal. They came up from St. Louis where they were built to order for the Citizens' company. The four cars are beauties, built expressly for the Citizens' company. They are handsomely painted and richly upholstered on the interior, while at the French plate glass windows are leather curtains. In each car is a hard coal base burner stove. The cars are properly wired, and but little time will be taken in putting the bodies on the motor tracks. Each car is 26 feet in length, longer than the "ice cream" cars which will now be stored in the station for the winter. The vestibule palace car will arrive from St. Louis in a few days. The new cars will run between the depot and Oakland Park.

THE CHURCHES TO-MORROW.

C. R. CENTENARY CHAPEL.
No. 45 N. Broadway. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Special musical services at 7:30 p. m. Young people's meeting 7 p. m. A. A. welcome to all. Subject, "Heavenly Citizenship." Evening service, "Spiritual Freedom." J. E. King, pastor.

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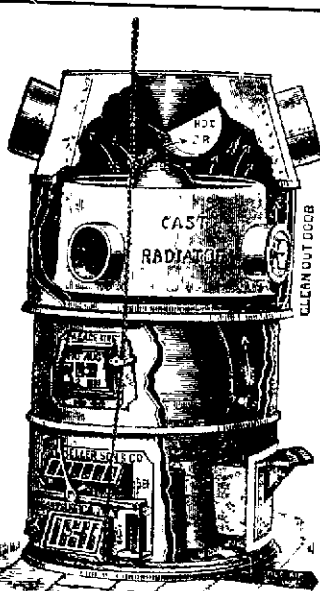
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LOCAL NEWS.

Jardiniere.

We have an excellent line of Jardiniere, which we close out at cost.

E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

THE Majority of the business men of Decatur are buying their Coal from E. L. MARTIN.

See the beauties in "The Corsair" tonight.

See Dr. Hubbell's ad. this week in regard to opera glasses.

Ask any leading dealer for the always reliable White Foam flour.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SUNDAY afternoon A. H. Mills will lead the W. C. T. U. meeting.

THE mercury was at 46 degrees above this morning. Growing colder.

ALL first-class grocers sell the famous White Leaf and Daily Bread flour.

THE celebrated Theodore Thomas orchestra will appear Monday night. See our seats.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

PROMPT attention to all orders at the Moore Bros' grocery store. Call on the Moore Bros.

CALL for the Grand Opera House 5-cent cigar.

J. LITTLE & Co., the popular grocers, make a specialty of fresh butter, nice fruits and celery.

BUY your drugs at the drug store corner of Edmund and Calhoun streets. Oct. 26-27.

SUPERIOR family groceries and sweet country butter every day at Hanks & Patterson's store.

You can get your choice of 300 different patterns of fresh goods at Mulvey & Son's.

It is asserted by the ladies that Den Chamberlain makes the best photographs to be had in Decatur.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

SELECT family groceries and table delicacies at Elmer Culver's store, 700 North Water street.

THE pastors of the city are requested to meet at the First M. E. church on Monday morning at 10 o'clock. Per order of George B. Vosburgh.

LOGAN & BEIK have a new soap called Daisy. Try it, 150 Merchant street telephone 120.

SUNDAY Rev. Charles Manchester will preach his farewell sermon at the Church of God. He goes to Milwaukie to take charge of a church. His successor here will be Rev. W. B. Allen.

EIGHT BARS of Logan & Beik's soap for 25 cents. No. 150 Merchant street. Telephone 120.

THE freight train blockades at the Union depot yesterday caused several parties to come near getting left. A whole crowd of unlucky people had to stand in the rain until the freight got out of the way.

THIS is what they say: "My Haines Piano, purchased of you five years ago, and which has been in constant use, retains the same pure quality of tone it had when new, and stands in tune marvelously." Sold only by C. B. Prescott.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THERE were forty couples at the social dance given in the Broadway hall last night for the benefit of a lady who will soon be called upon to pay \$300 as a street paving assessment. The Johnson Bros. furnished the music. Over 100 tickets were sold at 50 cents each.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE "Rice Corsair" party came in from Terre Haute today.

SELF-ACTIVE storm doors have been put in at the entrance to the Grand Opera House, reaching from the floor to the ceiling, about eight feet west of the box office. Consequently in future there will be no more chilling blasts in the auditorium coming from the entrance.

CALL at A. F. Rose's and he will present you with a handsomely bound volume of the People's Encyclopedia of Law, on first purchase of twenty dollars' worth of merchandise. An ornament to any family library.

Mrs. HARRY WOODS, the Tuscola lady who lost a leg last summer by being caught under the wheel of a moving train, sued the L. D. & W. company for \$5,000. This week the case was compromised by the company agreeing to pay the lady \$1,800.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

MILANTO has a building and loan association, of which George Jacobson is president; W. E. Favorite secretary and treasurer; George Jacobson, W. E. Favorite, A. W. Hendricks, Alonzo Hall, I. N. Webb and J. T. Wells advisory board. Forty-five shares of stock, worth \$4500, were issued.

THE funeral of Elizabeth Brown, aged 67 years, took place this afternoon from the residence, No. 420 West Cerro Gordo street. Cancer of the womb was the cause of her death, which occurred yesterday. The deceased leaves a son.

IT has been voted to present programs No. 2 at the Grand Monday night on the occasion of the visit of the celebrated Theodore Thomas orchestra. There will be a large audience. People at Springfield, Bloomington, Tuscola, Sullivan, Taylorville and other distant points, have engaged seats for the concert.

Want Better Light.

There is a great deal of complaint, of late, made by the citizens of Decatur against the manner in which the electric tower lights are taken care of. We have a new dynamo and there is no reason why we cannot have some competent man to take care of the carbons so that they will last at least four or five days.

W. A. COMBS' Restaurant.

THE BERING RECEPTION.

A Bad Night, But a Brilliant Company Present Notwithstanding.

The reception given by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, in compliment to their son, Wilson M. Bering, of Wichita, Kan., and his bride, last evening, was one of the most brilliant society events of the season. The invitations had been distributed with a lavish hand, and despite the drizzling rain the large majority of those invited responded, and the consequence was a thronged house from eight o'clock until twelve, and a more joyous party has rarely been assembled in Decatur. The spacious residence had been handsomely decorated for the occasion. Potted plants in profusion entered largely into the decorations, among them being a lovely specimen of the night-blooming cereus, in bloom, which attracted a great deal of notice and was much admired for its rarity.

The guests were received in the south parlor by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bering, assisted by the bride and groom, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson M. Bering, and the attendants, Miss Addie Glenn, of Hillsboro, and Mr. Cyrus F. Randolph, and by Capt. W. M. Strange and Miss Belle Burrows, and Col. Lee of Wichita and Miss Frances Grimes. Mrs. J. E. Bering received in a rich costume of black velvet, white lace and diamonds. Mrs. Wilson M. Bering wore her wedding dress of white tulle, trimmed with silk embroidery and lace, with diamonds for ornaments. Miss Glenn's dress was of white Henrietta cloth. She wore Jacqueminot roses. Miss Grimes was attired in blue China crepe, with roses. Miss Belle Burrows wore white India silk, with llama lace and roses.

Of the guests from outside the city were ex-Gov. and Mrs. J. C. Oglesby, of Elkhart; Col. H. G. Lee and Col. S. E. Joselyn, of Wichita; Mrs. John Gillette, of Corland; Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Knight, of St. Louis; Mrs. W. Daniels, of Cleveland, Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown, of Portland, Oregon; Mrs. Louise Ackerson, of San Francisco; Mrs. G. D. Thomas, of Minneapolis; H. H. Clark, of Mendota; Mrs. C. F. Reynolds, of Denver.

The opera house orchestra, stationed in the hall, discoursed exquisite music throughout the evening, and soon after nine o'clock the dining room was thrown open and choice refreshments were served, the guests being seated around the room and the refreshments were served by attentive waiters, while a lovely table in the center, decorated with fruits, flowers and other tempting delicacies, which were reinforced by the substantial, coffee and ice from an adjoining apartment furnished the ample stores from which all were more than satisfied. After the rooms had been thinned out somewhat by the departure of guests, Mr. and Mrs. Ira H. Brown favored those present with some choice vocal selections, which were received with many demonstrations of approval.

The invited guests from the city included the following: J. Burrows, H. Clark, George Durfee, Charles Fuller, F. L. Hays, H. G. Johnson, J. Peacock, O. Powers, J. Quintan, Mrs. C. E. Roberts, Mrs. S. Anderson, J. R. Rice, J. W. Rice, Wm. Voorhies, W. T. Wells, R. L. Weston, and their families, Henton Blackstone, Dr. S. J. Bunnister, Dr. J. N. Barnes, Albert Barnes, R. D. H. W. and Fred Bartholomew, G. M. Bacon, S. Burgess, J. A. Buckingham, Dr. W. M. Catto, Mrs. W. C. and Cass Chenoweth, W. J. Chambers, O. E. Curtis, D. H. Cloyd, J. M. Coker, D. H. Conklin, C. A. Ewing, I. W. Ekin, W. H. Ennis, C. L. Griest, O. J. Green, E. A. Gastman, Rev. M. M. Goodman, V. G. Hatch, O. M. Horst, L. E. Haworth, Dr. W. N. Harris, Sherry Johns, E. E. Johnson, V. N. Hosmer, D. H. and E. W. Helman, C. E. Kinsman, W. H. Lutz, J. C. Miller, J. W. Nelson, M. H. Nelson, Theron, George and Charles Powers, V. H. Parke, R. E. Pratt, Rev. W. H. Pennington, Rev. W. H. Priestley, H. P. Pace, R. Pease, W. T. Roberts, J. F. and F. P. Rouch, A. W. Ryan, F. J. Taylor, Frank S. Taylor, Spaulding, W. R. Struggs, Isaac H. Struggs, G. Stevens, J. E. Saxton, Rev. G. B. Vosburgh, Judge E. P. Wall, J. H. Veininger, J. K. and G. E. Warren, F. M. Young and their wives, W. A. Barnes and daughter, Dr. William Barnes, Prof. Bull, A. B. Alexander, Dr. H. Bruce, John C. Brown, R. S. Bohon, P. H. Bruce, John C. Duffey, James Cook, Seymour Campbell, B. E. Curfiss, Will Ennis, W. C. Johns, J. R. Mosser, Mrs. Lora B. Jones, Edward Knoble, Mrs. W. K. Knison, Mrs. Lydia McKee, Mrs. S. Sedwick, Mrs. D. A. Johnson, and the Misses Mabel Alexander, Lily Brown, Anna Berry, Marian Ewing, Ida Jones, Mammie Freeman, Fanny Grimes, Bessie Gorton, Rose Jordon, Harriet Howell, Lucile Burdette, James Koehler, Maggie Newman, Carrie Powers, Gertrude Ragan, Joseph Stamper, Miss Tuttle and Polly Vail.

The reception was all that any one could desire, the genuine hospitality displayed in all the countless ways which go so far towards making such an occasion enjoyable, were conspicuous by their presence, and it is not often that such an event here has been marked by so much that was faultless. The young couple, who have been launched upon the voyage of life under such flattering auspices, will start for New York on Monday on a short bridal trip, after which they will take up their residence in Wichita.

Not True.

The newspapers of the state are innocently publishing false statements as to the Citizens' and Decatur Electric street railways in this city. In some way the impression has gone abroad that the systems in use here have proven "that failure." On both lines the cars are running regularly, and everybody recognizes the electric motive power as a great improvement on the horse car system. There has been no trouble, except little mishaps which have been speedily overcome. The lines will be extended several miles next season. Everything is running along smoothly. Come to Decatur and take a ride, and stop slandering our electric street railways.

There was a merry social party at the home of Bart Foster, son of S. T. Foster, on North Main street last night with music, refreshments and all the pleasures to add to the pleasure of the occasion. The company included the Misses Rose Ruckle, May Fruit, Josie Montgomery, Carrie Chandler, Emma Daniels, Emma Williams, Ota Foster and Charles Hamaker, Robert Williams, Pat Conklin, Will Conklin, John Conklin, Jesse Fruit, Helen Ghorham.

Endeavor Officers.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Congregational church held a business meeting last night and elected the following officers:

President—W. A. Edwards.

Vice President—Miss Jessie Morse.

Secretary—Miss Jennie Brown.

Treasurer—Claire Mitchell.

The Grand Opera House cigar is a general favorite. Try it.

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Across the Continent to Presch.

Two Sermons.

Rev. Robert Mackenzie, pastor of a church in San Francisco, and formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church in Decatur, is now in New York City, where he went on a telegraphic call to preach two sermons, one last Sunday and another tomorrow, after which he will return immediately to California. The church in which he traveled six thousand or more miles to preach twice, is the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, from which he will receive a call in all probability and is one of the largest and wealthiest churches in the metropolis. Years ago when Mr. Mackenzie ministered to the church in Decatur, he was a young man just fresh from the theological seminary, and gave abundant promise of what he has since become—one of the most polished pulpits in the country, and his many old friends here will be pleased at his success. He has been in California some thirteen or fourteen years, and is now pastor of a large and wealthy church, from which he receives a large salary, but not so large as that which the New York church would be glad to pay him. It is not known yet whether he intends to accept the New York call.

Paralyzed.

George Weiss, owner of the brick store building on West Main street, occupied by the Dunn Bros., was stricken with paralysis yesterday afternoon at his home. His entire left side was affected. Mr. Weiss is 76 years of age. His recovery is doubtful. He is a native of Wurtemberg, Germany, and has been in America 30 years, settling at Gallipolis, Ohio, in 1859. He was for some years in the employ of J. G. Starr & Son. He has five daughters. One is Mrs. Fred E. Miller, of Decatur, and another is Mrs. Adam Fredericks, of Elvira.

An Accident.

While on the way to the Union depot this morning the Baggage and Transfer Co.'s wagon ran into the mail wagon, breaking an axle and several spokes out of the latter. Dan Myers, the transfer driver, settled for the damage done.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Herbert Clark, of Mendota, is in the city.

O. L. Brown, of East St. Louis, has removed to Decatur.

Mrs. S. E. Dugger, of St. Louis, is visiting Mrs. J. B. Bullard.

Mrs. J. H. Crawford and child are visiting friends in St. Louis.

Oscar Chandler, of Dakota, Ill., is here visiting Mrs. H. G. Conklin and family and other relatives.

Mrs. Sue Odor left for Cincinnati last night by way of Indianapolis.

Will Chenoweth, telegraph operator at Oakley, was in the city today.

Mrs. S. B. Knight, of Kirkwood, Mo., is visiting Mrs. Albert Barnes.

Miss Grace Foster, daughter of Capt. W. W. Foster, is ill with diphtheria.

Frank and Will Conklin, of Quincy, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Conklin and family.

Miss Mina G. Sherman, of New York, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. L. Westermann.

Banker J. M. Brownback and wife, of Blue Mound, were at the Nicholas last evening.

Rev. Sophie Gubb is ill. There will be no preaching at the Universalist church tomorrow.

Thomas M. Cochran, a coal manager of Springfield, visited Decatur yesterday on business.

H. H. Tyndale, a New York lawyer, is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. L. Westermann.

Mrs. E. B. Randall, of Paris, who has been visiting Mrs. S. M. Lutz returned home yesterday.

Henry Lynch, agent for the New York Life Insurance Co., is a guest at the Hotel Brunswick.

Miss Lena Rust, who has been visiting friends in Chicago for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Etta L. Smith has resumed her duties at the Western Union Telegraph office. She has been quite ill.

Miss Kate Willis, of Broken Bow, Neb., is here visiting her sister, Mrs. T. W. Pinkerton and Mrs. R. H. Fletcher.

Mrs. S. Nightingale, mother of Mrs. Dr. Catto, has returned to the city, after a visit of three months in Canada.

Frank M. Burroughs, of Clinton, attorney for the Phoenix Insurance company, was at the New Democrat yesterday.

J. B. Gallagher, of Olean, N. Y., is in the city visiting his brother, D. B. Gallagher, of the Singer Sewing Machine company.

Mrs. L. A. Hovey, of Bloomington, who has been the guest of her son, Ed. Willis, for several days, returned home this morning.

Miss Sarah Mayer, of Omaha, who has been visiting Mr. Heilbrun, left yesterday for Sullivan, where she will visit for a short time.

J. W. Hatch, manager of the telephone exchange, left for Chicago this morning on Sunday. He will return by way of Toledo.

Emma Meng, of St. Clair county, who has been visiting Mrs. A. J. Thrift and Samuel Thrift, left for her home yesterday afternoon.

E. Sturm and wife, of Clinton, moved their household effects into the residence of B. Stine yesterday and intend making Decatur their future home.

Miss Grace Corneen, of Springfield, has arrived in the city to attend the Thomas concert. She is the guest of her friend, Miss Marian Ewing.

Misses Lon and May Bear, daughters of Mrs. Bear, who are students at Knox College, arrived here this afternoon, called here by the dangerous illness of their brother-in-law, Henry Blaine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Boyd and daughters, Misses Sarah and Louie, returned last evening from their trip to Washington, D. C. They were accompanied home by Mrs. James M. Boyd, of Virginia, aunt of Mr. Boyd.

N. L. Krone arrived home last night from the east. He was at Washington City with the Knights Templar. On the return trip he visited the scenes and friends of his boyhood days in York county, Pa.

Miss May Toland, of London, Ohio, will arrive in the city tomorrow morning to spend Sunday in Decatur. In company with Mrs. Lydia Toland-McKee and daughter she will leave Monday morning for San Jose, California.

Invitations have been received by Decatur relatives announcing the wedding of Miss Lutz Taylor, only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Taylor, to William D. Van Allen, of New York City, Tuesday evening, October 31. The bride is a grand daughter of Mrs. Sarah Taylor, of this city.

Col. S. E. Joselyn, one of the public spirited citizens of Wichita, Kansas, who attended the reception last night, is in Decatur for the purpose of investigating the brick paving material which is looking abroad after paying for the same for the streets and a considerable number of the Colonists are secured that Decatur is fully satisfied with brick.

It seems well.

WOE AT THE DEPOT.

The Big Give-Away to Decatur a Universal Eye-Sore.

Another sample of the miserable excess Decatur has for a Union depot was witnessed yesterday afternoon during the drizzling rain, with the stuffy waiting rooms crowded with men and mothers, many of the latter having their fretful babies with them to breathe the foul air. Even the little innocents had to express their disgust by crying and wearing their tired mothers. The ladies' waiting room was crowded to the narrow door, and those ladies who could not stand the foul air inside, were forced to stand on the narrow doorstep and out on the platform, preferring to receive the baptism of rain to remaining in the disease-breeding room. One lady going west was heard to exclaim: "Oh, I wish the train would come; so I could get into the car and out of this close room."

Supt. Magee, of the Wabash, was in the depot for a few moments, but he didn't stay long. It was probably too tough for him, and he lit out on his special car, "St. Louis," to resume his journey homeward, free of foul air and in solid comfort.

Aside from the confessedly inadequate accommodations of the depot, the railroad crossing is the most annoying and dangerous arrangement to be found at any point in the state. It is a wonder that the railway companies are able to do business with any satisfaction, as the delays in holding the crossing must be as vexatious to the officers as it is to the public. Two freight trains held the crossing yesterday, while people coming to and leaving the city had to stand in the rain on both sides of the Central track, waiting impatiently for an opportunity to get across. A man with a baby in his arms and his wife at his side was in danger of losing his life, as he started to go across in front of a freight train engine; his wife caught him, just in time to prevent him from being run over. Similar blood-curdling incidents are of frequent occurrence.

And yet the people of Decatur, the business men and travelers, whose patronage goes to make Decatur one of the best railroad points in the state, are strangely inactive and do not realize that the mortifying and dangerous condition which now exists may be removed if united action is taken.

As we understand the situation, the Railroad and Warehouse Commission, if petitioned to do so, has power to condemn the old depot, and compel the railroad to supply a decent structure that will give the public proper accommodation, one that will not expose the patrons of the various roads to loss of life or limb.

During a single day Decatur has 57 trains in and out of the city.

We do not want any addition to the present structure.

The addition and sheds only mean, if they mean anything, that Decatur will be in the soup for a decent Union depot for many years to come.

Tear down the old building, and put up a new one on the city side of the Central track, in the corner south of the Wabash track.

Oakley has a cleaner and neater depot than Decatur, and so has Emery, and Blue Mound, and Niantic, and Boody.

THE CALUMET CLUB.

Thursday, November 7, the Date of the Public Reception.

The meeting of the members of the Calumet Club held last evening in their spacious and elegant rooms over the Grand Opera House entrance was well attended. The meeting was a double one, first there being a session of the directory and then a general meeting of the club. President Sherman McCalland presided and by a vote of the members present it was decided to hold the formal opening reception to the public and the friends of the club on Thursday, November 7, from 3 o'clock to 11 p. m. The opera house orchestra will be present and furnish music for the occasion.

The president appointed as a reception committee the following gentlemen: Lewis E. Eymann, Walter H. Boyd, James S. Roberts, Brockmeyer Irwin, Robert Mueller, Harry C. Ford, Robert B. Lytle, John S. Bixby, Henry P. Page and Lewis E. Foster.

The president named Harry C. Ford, Arthur Flood, John S. Bixby, L. E. Foster and Sherman McCalland as a committee to select a suitable souvenir to be given to the callers at the rooms on that day.

It was also voted that on the following Thursday evening, November 14th the members of the club would give a reception to their lady friends.

The young gentlemen are all taking a deep interest in this club and they intend to make it as a social organization second to none.

Important Announcement.

FOSGATE, THE OPTICIAN.

Will be in Decatur on Tuesday, Oct. 29, for a week or ten days. See ad. in papers on Tuesday for location of office. 25-26

The Cigarmakers Ball.

The Decatur Cigarmakers' Union No. 20, will give their tenth annual ball Monday evening October 28 at the Guards' Armory. Music will be furnished by the opera house orchestra. Tickets \$1.

Campers.

John R. Miller and family, Mrs. W. E. Bingham, J. E. Patterson, J. M. Rainey, Davis May, E. McClelland, F. H. Converse and W. T. Stamper left this afternoon for Wapello, Mo., where they will camp and fish for several weeks. Capt. W. E. Bingham, and Thomas Lord are there and will join the party.

Overcoats to Suit You.

The cold of winter is upon us. Proper clothing is essential to health and comfort. The purchaser will find a specially fine line of overcoats at B. Stine's popular store in Central Block—overcoats that are the equal in fit, appearance, style and excellence of quality of goods of the best tailor made coat, at prices ranging from \$5 to \$27. Mr. Stine has given special attention to this department of his store and points with pardonable pride to the large assortment. You can get just what you want at Stine's. He also carries a complete line of winter underwear and his hats, caps, gloves, etc., cannot be excelled for good quality and service.

Try Logan & Beik's Boston cut coat, the best in the city. No. 152 Merchant street. 25-26

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